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Rep. Hebl:

This amendment is based on SB 343, which deals with arbitration. Please note the following:

1. I changed SB 343's definition of "multichannel video programming distributor" to specify that it includes interim cable operators and video service providers. I also deleted the reference to satellite system operators. However, that deletion should have no substantive effect, as satellite system operators are included via the cross reference to the federal definition.
2. I changed the definition of "programming category" so that it refers to any type of programming, including collegiate athletics.
3. I excepted the arbitration provisions from the enforcement requirements in AB 207. Because the arbitration provisions contain their own enforcement requirements, there is no need to proceed under the other enforcement requirements in AB 207.

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